



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 97,022-F3)

In re Application of: )  
R. Terry Dunlay, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/718,770 ) Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: November 22, 2000 ) Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith  
For: A System for Cell-Based Screening ) Conf. No. 5398

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 6, 2006**

*OK + next  
CWS 1/25/07*

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the office action mailed November 6, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered in the above-mentioned application. The Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if additional fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-1249.

**Amendment to Claims** begin on page 2

**Remarks** begin on page 4